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Indianola Police Chief Dave Button to Retire July 2, Concluding 36-Year Law Enforcement Career

INDIANOLA, IA, June 2, 2021 – Indianola Police Chief Dave Button will conclude a 36-year career in law enforcement when he retires July 2, 2021.

After serving with the Iowa Department of Public Safety for 28 years—during which he rose from a State Trooper with the Iowa State Patrol to an Assistant Director of the Division of Criminal Investigation—Chief Button served as Chief of the Indianola Police Department for eight years. While serving Indianola, he prioritized fostering a healthy relationship between the IPD and the community.

“The entire community has benefited from Chief Button’s years of service,” says Indianola Mayor Pam Pepper. “Not only has he led a high-quality, dedicated police force—he’s also built positive relationships between local law enforcement and the Indianola community, particularly our city’s youth. I’m deeply grateful for Chief Button’s service and the positive impact he made on our community.”

Following his retirement, Chief Button says that he and his wife, Teri, plan to travel, explore new hobbies, and spend time with their two grandchildren.

Police Captain Brian Sher will serve as Indianola’s Interim Police Chief.

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About the City of Indianola

Indianola is a city in Warren County, Iowa, south of downtown Des Moines. The City of Indianola serves more than 15,000 residents and numerous visitors who come to explore Indianola’s vibrant downtown, restaurants, shops, parks, cultural attractions—such as the Des Moines Metropolitan Opera—and events, including the National Balloon Classic and the Warren County Fair.

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About the Indianola Police Department

The mission of the Indianola Police Department is to work in partnership with the community to protect life and property, and enhance the quality of life throughout the city through excellence in policing.

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